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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two. (2)

Part B for May 1923.

SUBJECT

Archaeological department to be consulted whenever repairs to Ancient monuments are contemplated either by the Mujrai dept. or the P. W. dept.

Sl 18. To 1) The Rev. ~~Secy~~ Secy to Govt (~~Mysore~~ Mug. Br.)
2) The Mujrai Commissioner
3) The Chief Engineer, for Roads and Buildings
4) The Rev. Commissioner in Mysore. —
No. G. 8487-90 816-5-23.

I impress on all the officers of the Mujrai, Revenue, and Public works depts the necessity to consult the Archaeological dept in matters relating to the preservation of Ancient monuments under Govt orders. —

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 20th November *192*

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From

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to para 5 (4) (iii) of Government Order No. G. 6045-105--G.M., 194-17-8 dated the 14th September 1920 laying down that the Archaeological Department should be consulted whenever repairs to Ancient Monuments are contemplated either by the Muzrai Department or the P.W. Department, I am directed to state that the Director of Archaeological Researches reports in his letter No. 107/145 dated the 25th October 1922 that from the statements published at the end of the Annual Reports of the Archaeological Department for the past two years it will be seen that more than Rs. 20,000/- have been spent each year towards repairs to monuments, the sanctioned estimates in the case of a few institutions amounting to several thousands of rupees and that in none of these cases, was the Department consulted as contemplated in the said Government Order though most of the Institutions dealt with are real works of art requiring special skill and technical knowledge in carrying out repairs.

The Vice-Chancellor is of opinion that it is essential that the Archaeological Department should be consulted

consulted whenever repairs to ancient monuments are undertaken by the Muzrai Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioners or the P.W. Officers.

I am to request therefore that Government may be kindly moved to issue orders once again to the aforesaid officers to adhere to the policy laid down in their orders dated the 14th September 1920 and the 31st March 1921 and to consult the Archaeological Department invariably in all matters of repairs to Ancient monuments except in cases of very ordinary nature such as cleaning of vegetation, stopping of leakages in roofs &c.,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

HSR. Subd- Under recent orders issued in the P.W.D - the manual functions of the Dy Comrs & Asst Comrs have been taken over by the P.W.D.

If approved the Registrar's letter may be forwarded to the Muzrai Dept. & P.W.D. Secrett for remarks & issue of necessary instructions to their staff.

Propose a draft as indicated in the letter

If the Rev. Hindu & P.W. Depts may be consulted later on

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A draft as per orders is put up. for approval

Sd/-

19/12/22. These papers may be unofficially sent to the Secretaries, Revenue and P. W. D. for favour of remarks -

General Secy) Sd/-
19.12.22

To The Secretary Revenue Dept with Compliments

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The following are the works executed to ancient monuments under Orders issued by the Mus. Recr. during 1921-22

	Rs
1- Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Srirangapatna	2017.
2 Sri Chennakesava temple at Belur (Construction of Compound wall)	1400.
3- Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Semmangapatna	400.
4- Navaranga Mantap & Chandra Pushkarani of Ranganatha Swami temple at Rangasthala	390.
5- Gumbaz & Jumma Masjid at Seringapatna	1540

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6. Hariharesvara Swami temple at Haricha (Repairs of purchase of vessels). 330.

7. Datha Rakshika of the Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami temple at Sriperumbadur 125.

8. Lakshmi Narasimha temple at Holenarasipur - (Repairing Wheels of the car) 1638.

Total . 5,810

A sum of Rs 5-810 was spent on the repairs of ancient monuments which are also Mon Insptrs during 1921-22 and on examination of the Estimates sanctd, it is found that the works for which the Estimates were sanctd were all very ordinary ones, mere repairs to portions of the buildings concerned, and do not come under the category of works mentd in paragraph 5 (iii) PWD No. 6045-105-Fin 1914-17-8 & 14.9.20. which requires "any special repairs on a large scale" or "any construction or alteration whatsoever is involved or partial or wholesale restoration is proposed" to be dealt with in consultation with the

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the archeological Deptt. In these circumstances, the Archl Deptt's contention that it was not consulted in respect of these works seems to be untenable. The Mucy Deptt will certainly consult the Archl Deptt whenever instructions "which are "real works of art requiring special "skill and technical knowledge in "carrying out repairs" have to be dealt with.

As for the draft order put up, there seems to be no objection to it being issued.

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Ghr Secretary

Rebd. This has now to be sent on to the P.W.D. Deptt for remarks.

1/2/23. with compliments Forwarded to the Secretary P.W.D. for favour of remarks.

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Archaeological Secretary

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Returned with compliments.

2. A statement showing the works executed to ancient monuments by the Public Works Department during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 is herewith put up. It will be seen therefrom that in most of the cases, the work done was of an ordinary nature, such as annual repairs, costing only a small amount in each case, the only works --- undertaken on a large scale being the following.

Item.4. Restoring Someswaraswamy Temple at Kurudamale, Kulbagal Taluk.

The estimate for this work was sanctioned in July 1914 and the work commenced in March 1915. This was prior to the issue of the order requiring that the Archaeological Department should be consulted. --- ---

Items 5, 7, and 16. These works were carried out on the occasion of the Viceregal and the --- Prince of Wales' Visit, and had been included in the Programme of works sanctioned by Government.

Items 22 and 23. It is reported by the -- Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, that the items of works carried out were of an ordinary nature and did not involve any special skill and technical knowledge.

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Item 24. The estimate for the repairs required to Markandeswaraswami Temple at Khandya is undergoing revision. Work has not yet been taken in hand.

3. There is, however, no objection to the draft order put up being issued.

V. R. Seshachar

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Roads and Buildings.

A.N/27th,

Revised draft sent.

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1st Instance

Approved

12.5.23

To
The Rev. Secy to Govt. (Mily (Navy))
The Mining Commissioner
The Chief Engr, Roads & Buildings
The Rev Commissioner in Mysore.

List of ancient monuments the repairs and improvements of which ~~were~~ were executed by the Public Works Department during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

Division.	Item No.	Particulars	Amount spent.	Remarks.
			Rs	
Bangalore	1	Annual repairs to Tippu Sultan's Palace in Fort.	426	
	2.	Annual repairs to the Cenotaph	92	
	3	Repairs to Syed Ibrahim's Tomb at Chennapatna.	320	
Kolar ✓	4	~~Repairing~~ Restoring Someswaraswamy Temple at Kurudamale, Mulbagel Taluk.	3852	
Mysore	5	Repairing the Gumbaz and the buildings attached to it.	9372	
	6	General repairs to Dungeons at Seringapatam.	175	
	7	Repairing and improving the Daria Doulat Bagh and the compound.	8,970) 49,068)	
	8	Varahaswami Temple at Mysore - Chunam Pastering Repairing the car Preparing Dwajastambha	 229) 203) 166)	
	9	Sri Lakshmiramanaswami Temple at Mysore- Putting up new niches, with figures, Karanakootas, etc.	241	
	10	Repairs to obelisk monument at Seringapatam during the vist of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales	180	
	11	Repairs to De Haviland Arch	161	
	12	Improving the approach road to Daria Doulat Bagh.	897	
	13	Repairing approach and jungle clearing in the Dungeons at Seringapatam.	36	
	14	Repairs to Jumma Masjid during the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales	122	
	15	Repairs to Gumbuz during the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.	835	
	16	Repairs to Sri Ranganathaswami Temple at Seringapatam and its surroundings.	1447	
	17	Removing sand, etc., in the Sri Kirthi Narayanaswamy Temple at Talkad.	1888 417	
	18	Maintenance chargesof Kesava Temple at Somanathpur	72	

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Hassan Division.	19	Hoyasaleswara temple at Halebid	Maintenance charges.	146	
	20	Kedareswara Temple at Halebid		63	
	21	Siva Temple at Arsikere		101	
--	22	Repairs and improvements to Chennakesavaswami Temple at Belur.		84) 43) 238) 643)	Items of work carried out were of an ordinary --- nature and did not involve any special skill and technical knowledge
	23	Repairs to Jain Basti Temple	2512) 4339)		
Kadur Division.	24	Repairs to Markandeswaraswami Temple at Khandya			The estimate is undergoing revision.- Work not yet taken in hand
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Ag. Chief Engineer of Mysore
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General and Revenue Secretariat. Cyn File No. 88 of 19 22.

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18	No Cy. 8487-90 & 16-5-23 Impresses on all the officers of the Mufassal Revenue and public works depts the necessity to consult the Archl dept in matters relating to the preservation of ancient monuments mods standing orders

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SUBJECT Repairs to ancient monuments

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Signed by Asst R Ramaiah

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Serial No. 18

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Letter no: C349 dt the 20th Nov 1922 from the Regr, Mysore University, requiring presenting that for the past 2 years more than Rs 2000/- have been spent for repairs to ancient monuments, the estimates in the case of a few institutions amounting to some thousands of rupees and that (in) Order Thereon:— No. any case of these cases the Archl Deptt was not consulted as contemplated in the G.O's of no: S 6045-105/Gen 154-178 dt 14th Sept 1920 & no: C.

over.

May this be

i Printed

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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31st March 1921 and requesting that orders may be issued to the Mugrai Commr. Dy Commrs of Dts & Officers of the P.W.D to adhere to the policy already laid down and to consult the Archl. Deptt in all matters relating to these repairs, except in cases of ~~any ordinary~~ very ordinary nature such as clearing of vegetation, stopping of leakages etc.

Order no: Q

G. 8487-90 dt 16/9/29
G. M. 18-22-16

Govt observe that so far as Mugrai institutions are concerned the repairs attended to were all of a very ordinary nature ~~and repairs to buildings concerned~~ and did not involve any ~~special~~ outlay on special

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2. Govt however direct that the necessity to consult the Archl Dept in matters relating to the preservation of these ancient monuments under standing orders be clearly impressed on all the officers of the Judicial, Revenue and Public Works Departments

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concerned for strict guidance
in the future.

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for Chief Secretary

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To Rev. Secretary
The ~~Secretary~~ Port Nyasaland.
The Nyasa Corps in Nyasa
The Chief Engr. & Roads & Buildings.
The Rev Corps in Nyasa.

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